women workers in these States/U.Ts is very low;
(ii) equal remuneration is ensured to men and women, without any discrimination.

Formation of Advisory Committee on Employment Opportunities for Women

2491. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been set up at the Centre to advise Government in providing increasing employment opportunities for women;

(b) if so, what concrete advice has been given by this Commitee;

(c) what are the names of the Members of the Committee; and

(d) what employment opportunities have been generated for women during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has suggested various steps for improving the socio-economic and working conditions of women workers including encouragement of women's cooperatives implementation of skill development programmes, stricter enforcement of Equal Remuneration Act, etc.

(c) A statement is enclosed. (*See below*)

(d) It is not possible to quantify the employment opportunitiess generated for women during the last three years. However, special programmes are being implemented for enhancing women's employment which include;
(i) Support to Training-cum-Employment Programme; (ii) Setting up of Employment and Income Generating-cum-Production Centre for women; (iii) Socio-economic Programmes for women, (iv) Women's Development Corporations; and (v) Development of women and children in Rural areas (DWCRA); (vi) skill development programmes.
Employment opportunities for women have also been generated under JRY (Jawahar Rozgar Yojna) where 30% of the beneficiaries are to be women.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	
1.	Union Minister for Labour/Deputy Labour Minister.	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Ex-officio Member
3.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	"
4.	Joint Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development.	"
5.	Adviser, Labour & Employment Division, Planning Commission.	"
6.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	"
7.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Assam.	"
8.	Secretary, Labour Department, Union Territory of Delhi.	"
9.	Shri Vijay G. Kalantri.	Non-Official Member
10.	Dr. (Ms.) N. Hamsa.	"
11.	Ms. Manjula Ray.	"
12.	Mrs.Kamla Sinha.	"
13.	Mr. C. N. Krishna.	"
14.	Smt. Sunita V. Padoley.	"
15.	Dr. Lotika Sarkar.	"
16.	Ms. Jaya Arunachalam.	"
17.	Ms. Meena Patel	"
18.	Ms. Bratindi Jena.	"
19.	Smt. Geeta Mukherjee.	"
20.	Smt. Satya Bahin.	"

Proposed Amendment to Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979

2492. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Rural Labour have recommended certain amendments to the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979;

(b) if so, what are these recommendations; and

(c) what is being done in this regard?